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GENEALOGICAL SKETCH  
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PELATIAH RANSOM  
AND HIS CHILDREN

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## GENEALOGICAL SKETCH.

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Pelatiah Ransom, was a son of Joshua Ransom, who was born in Colchester, Conn., May 3d, 1715. He was one of seven children. Joshua married Sarah Bliss, a daughter of Pelatiah Bliss, and this is the source from which Pelatiah derived his name. Pelatiah Ransom, was born at Colchester in 1752 and died October 11th, 1807, aged 55 years. He married Sarah, but who Sarah was I have not been able to ascertain, nor have I been able to find the date of their marriage. Sarah was born in 1758 and died April 10th, 1838, aged 80 years. Pelatiah was a sergeant in Captain Eliphalet Holmes' Company of Minute Men, raised in East Haddam, Conn., in 1776. Their children were as follows:

1. WILLIAM RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, was born November 6th, 1778, and died June 6th, 1836. He married Lucy Phyler, but I have not been able to obtain the date of their marriage. Lucy was born in New York, and died January 5th, 1861, aged 82 years. Their children were:

Laura Ransom, Sarah D. Ransom, Mary Ann Ransom and Elizabeth P. Ransom. The three first died unmarried. I have not been able to obtain the date of birth of any of them. The record of the death of Laura Ransom could not be found.

Sarah D. Ransom was born in New York City, and died their February 16th, 1870, aged 59 years.

Mary Ann Ransom, was born in New York City, and died their January 26th, 1861, aged 53 years.

Elizabeth P. Ransom was born in

and died in New York City, March 16th, 1874, aged 66 years. Elizabeth married Montgomery

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E. Giller, who was born in New York City and died October 15th, 1874, aged 62 years. The children of Montgomery E. Giller and Elizabeth P. Ransom were as follows:

Victoria M. Giller,  
Salvador P. Giller,  
Henry W. Giller,  
John E. Giller,

Laura R. Giller, was born in New York and died at the age of 7 years and 2 months and was buried July 6th, 1848.

John E. Giller is supposed to be dead, as he has not been heard from in the last eight years.

Victoria M. Giller married a man by the name of Palmer and she is now living in Brooklyn, New York.

Henry W. Giller is dead. He married Elizabeth A. and she is living with residence at 624 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn. Salvador P. Giller is living and at the same address.

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2. SALLY RANSOM, daughter of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, born November 23d, 1780, and died April 26th, 1873, aged 93 years. She was twice married. For her first husband she married Nathaniel Hayden of Hartland, Conn., who was born 1774. He died June 23d, 1819, aged 45 years. Their children were:

1st, Betsey Hayden, born January 24th, 1800, and died at New Haven, Conn., July 31st, 1884. She married Elias Beach of Hartland, June 1st, 1820. 2d, Ransom Hayden, born January 27th, 1802, married Hannah Mattocks of Hartland, January 29th, 1824, and died at West Sutfield, Conn., April 22d, 1886. 3d, Nathaniel Hayden, born November 1805, married Sarah Root of Canal Dover, Ohio, and died at St. Louis, Missouri, in 1881. 4th, Austin



Hayden, born March 1807. Married Sarah Ann Cook of Colebrook, Conn. She died at Sycamore, De Kalb County, Illinois, in 1850. 5th, Sarah Hayden, born January 19th, 1810. Married Orrin Olmsted of Barkhamsted, June 2d, 1831. She was living in 1898. 6th, Almira Hayden, born September 17th, 1812. Married John Chapin of New Philadelphia, Ohio, and died there 7th, Emily Hayden, born May 1815. Was twice married. Her first husband was Nathaniel W. Gaylord, of Hartland, married November 17th, 1841, and for her second husband she married Theron Beach, December 22d, 1858. He was 39 years old at the date of this marriage. They had one child, Nellie Beach. Emily Hayden died at West Hartland, February 22d, 1858. 8th, Addison Hayden, born 1817, and died He married Harriet Pierson.

Sally Ransom, for her second husband, married Dr. Nathaniel Bosworth of Hartland, November 26th, 1859, and he died there September 25th, 1862, aged 86 years. He was born in Washington, Conn. Sally was quite old at the date of her second marriage and when her husband died she went to Warehouse Point to live with one of her daughters and died there April 26th, 1873, aged 93 years..

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3. LOVINIA RANSOM, daughter of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, was born February 9th, 1783, and died February 11th, 1783.

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4. ELI RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, was born in Barkhamsted, Conn., February 20th,



1785, and died December 24th, 1831. He married  
Lola Doolittle of Hartland.

She was born 1786, and died  
September 17th, 1860.

Their children were :

1st, Sidney Ransom, born 1811,  
and died March 3d, 1846.

2d, Lucius Ransom, born 1814,  
and died July 14th, 1857.

3d, Eli Ransom, born 1818,  
and living in 1898.

4th, Frederick Ransom, born 1820,  
and died September 28th, 1862.

5th, Franklin Ransom, born 1822,  
and died January 17th, 1826.

6th, John Etniers Ransom, born 1828,  
and died March, 26th, 1842.

Eli Ransom was the only one of the family who mar-  
ried and he married Rhoda Smith of Chester, Mass.  
Their children were :

1st, Frank Ransom, born November 26th, 1853.  
He married Lena Ray of Colebrook, April 17th, 1879.

2d, Jerome Ransom, born February 9th, 1856.

He married Josephine Catlin of Colebrook, June  
1886.

3d, William Ransom, born March 7th, 1858. Un-  
married.

4th, John Ransom, born June 21st, 1860. Unmarried.

5th, Lent Ransom, born January 21, 1862.

Married Iva Warren of Colebrook, November  
1883.

6th, Monroe Ransom, born 1864.  
Died August 13th, 1867.

7th, Edward Ransom, born January 28th, 1867.  
Married Sarah Stillman of Colebrook January 2d, 1890.

8th, Eva Ransom, born March 9th, 1869. Married  
Frederick Sage, of Hartford.

1892,



The children of Frank and Lena Ransom were :

1st, Anna Ransom, born June 25th, 1881.

2d, Roy Ransom, born August 9th, 1883.

3d, Alma Ransom, September 10th, 1890.

The children of Jerome and Josephine Ransom were :

1st, Robert Ransom, born December 7th, 1887.

2d, Florence Ransom, born September 10th, 1889.

3d, Henrietta May Ransom, born November 1st, 1891.

4th, Gladys Ransom, born January 16th, 1897.

The children of Lent and Iva Ransom were :

1st, Arthur Ransom, born March 4th, 1884.

2d, Lovena Ransom, born January 31st, 1886.

The children of Edward and Sarah Ransom were :

1st, Ida Ransom, born June 1st, 1890.

2d, Harold Ransom, born July 25th, 1895.

3d, a boy born May 5th, 1897 ; not yet named.

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5. PELATIAH RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, was born in                      March 20th, 1787, and died July 4th, 1870. He was twice married. For his first wife, he married Caroline Newton of Barkhamsted, Conn. She was born                      1794, and died October 1st, 1872, aged 78 years. The date of his first marriage was December                      1809, at New Hartford, Conn. His children by his first marriage were :

1st, E. Newton Ransom, born September 22d, 1813, Living in 1898, in Hartford, Conn. He married Charlotte Burr, January 28, 1840, and she died April 26th, 1890.

2d, Orsemus P. Ransom, born October 19th, 1815, and died March 2d, 1845, aged 29 years. Orsemus married Annis Case of Barkhamsted, July 31st, 1839. Had no children.





3d, Monroe Ransom, born December 3d, 1817, and died in 1896. I have not been able to obtain more than this of him.

4th, Jane C. Ransom, born June 22d, 1821, and died December 22d, 1876, aged 55 years. She married George W. Merrill of Barkhamsted but left no children.

Pelatiah Ransom married for his second wife Melissa Hamilton, July 9th, 1837. Pelatiah Ransom was a soldier in the war of 1812. He had one child by his second wife, to wit: Melville P. Ransom, born  
and died

Melville P. Ransom enlisted as a private in the Civil War in Company D, 51st Mass. Infantry, and date of muster in, was September 30th, 1862, and he was mustered out, July 27th, 1863.

The children of E. Newton Ransom and Charlotte Burr, his wife, were:

1st, Erasmus Ransom, born July 20th, 1842. Died July 19th, 1844.

2d, Mary Isadore Ransom, born May 8th, 1848.

3d, Jane Elizabeth Ransom, born February 11th, 1852.

Dora Ransom and Jane Ransom, daughters of Erasmus N. and Charlotte Ransom, died at Barkhamsted, Conn., March 27th, 1857. One was five years old and the other was nine years old. Have not been able to learn when these children were born.

4th, Ida Caroline Ransom, born January 31st, 1861.

Ida Caroline Ransom, married Dr. E. C. King, January 31st, 1885, and their children were as follows:

1st, Robert Burr King, born December 26th, 1886.

2d, Richard Ransom King, born December 6th, 1888.



6. ELLIAH RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, born July 8th, 1789, and died October 20th, 1866. He married Candace Moore of Barkhamsted, May 26th, 1813. She was born February 9th, 1792, and died April 18th, 1886. Their children were :

1st, Julia A. Ransom, born April 7th, 1814, and died February 2d, 1840. She married John Hunter, February 12th, 1835.

2d, Julius C. Ransom, born August 4th, 1816, and died September 15th, 1873. Married for his first wife Esther M. Roberts, June 23d, 1849. Had one child by first wife, Robert E. Ransom, born January 15th, 1851, who married Henrietta Higinbotham, March 22d, 1877. Had no children. Esther M. Ransom died

Julius C. Ransom married for his second wife, Mary Cise, November 25th, 1855, and had the following children :

1st, Fremont C. Ransom, born October 13th, 1856. Married Clara S. Beers, December 30th, 1880.

2d, Julius E. Ransom, born July 11th, 1859. Married Wilhelmina Ford Kenney, November 25th, 1885.

3d, Candace A. Ransom, born October 14th, 1860.

4th, Lawrence B. Ransom, born July 14th, 1862. Married Sarah E. Keeler, February 10th, and she died August 23d, 1895.

5th, Emma F. Ransom, born March 26th, 1866. Married George A. Loomis, October 22d, 1885.

3d, Austin H. Ransom, son of Elijah and Candace Ransom, born June 8th, 1819, and died December 29th, 1896. Married Harriet A. Twining of Tolland, Mass., January 1st, 1845, and she died,  
Their children were :

1st, Almira C. Ransom, born March 24th, 1846, and died September 8th, 1863.

2d, Osbert A. Ransom, born August 12th, 1849, and he married Jane Beecher.



3d, Lawrence B. Ransom, born October 23d, 1850, and he married Louise Dewey.

4th, John H. Ransom, born March 24th 1852, and he married Augusta Kimberly.

5th, Julia A. Ransom, born May 25th, 1856, and she married Wm. H. Fuller, March 29th, 1876.

6th, Susan A. Ransom, born April 5th, 1860, and died July 11th, 1885. She married George A. Fuller, November 27th, 1882.

4th, Lawrence B. Ransom, son of Elijah and Candace Ransom, born December 22d, 1823, and died July 9th, 1852. Married Susan A. Davis, November 9th, 1848. No children.

5th, Candace A. Ransom, daughter of Elijah and Candace Ransom, born October 28, 1829, and died March 4th, 1865. Married Orlando B. Bidwell, September 1st, 1850. They had the following children:

1st, Julia Clara Bidwell, born August 10th, 1851. Married the Rev. W. H. Snyder, October 18th, 1872.

2d, Adonijah Addison Bidwell, born November 19th, 1854. Married Clara Willard, September 10th, 1879, and she died May 1880.

3d, Curtis Bidwell, born July 1st, 1856, and died April 25th, 1888. He married Glendon McClure, October 25th, 1883.

4th, Charles Clark Bidwell, born April 21st, 1858, and died April 14th, 1861.

5th, Walton Bidwell, born November 13th, 1861, and died August 29th, 1862.

Burton O. Bidwell, son of Curtis and Glendon Bidwell, born April 12th, 1885.

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7. ELISHA RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, born in Hartland, Conn., or Granville, Mass., February 10th, 1792, and died September 13th, 1883. He married Cata Coe of Hartland, October 11th, 1813.





She was born March 8th, 1790, and died October 21st, 1864. Their children were:

1s, Mary Ransom, born December 29th, 1815, and died February 19th, 1894. She married Silas Stow of Granville, Mass., October 18th, 1836. (Mr. Stow is now living at Sturgis, Michigan, 1898.) Their children were:

1st, Franklin N. Stow, born February 3d, 1838, and died April 12th, 1892. Married Sophia Buck, February 3d, 1863, and they had three children, to wit:

1st. Philip Stow, born February 5th, 1868. Died in Chicago, November 20th, 1887. 2d, Franklin S. Stow, born September 22d, 1872, and is now living in Chicago. 3d, Jesse L. Stow, a daughter, who also lives in Chicago. Born

2d, Charles E. Stow, born February 18th, 1840. Married Miss Bell Buck, November 30th, 1865. They have one daughter, Flora B. Stow, who married Wm. B. Young, and lives in Kansas City. Charles Stow lives with his father in Sturgis, Mich.

2d, Edwin H. Ransom, born March 18th, 1817, and died of small pox in Ohio in 1858. He married Emeline Wentworth of Garduer, Maine, and had one daughter, Nancy Ransom. I do not know the date of this marriage, nor the date of Nancy's birth. Emeline died several years ago, but the date I do not know. Nancy married a man by the name of McCurdy, but when I do not know. Have heard nothing from or about her in several years.

3d, Cyrus E. Ransom, born September 22d, 1819. Married Ann Merrill of New Hartford, Conn., September 14th, 1857. She was born in New Hartford, November 7th, 1833. Had no children, and both living in Winsted, Conn., in 1889/1898.

4th, Wm. L. Ransom, born March 28th, 1822. Married Mary Hayward of Conway, Mass., October 18th, 1843. She was born January 24th, 1820, and died



September 28th, 1894. W. L. R. living in Litchfield, Conn., in 1898. Had no children.

5th, Timothy C. Ransom, born September 22d, 1824. Married Laura Parsons, July 9th, 1848, and she died in the spring of 1860. They had one child, Maria H. Ransom, born                      who is now

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living in 1898. T. C. Ransom is now, 1898, living in Grafton, North Dakota. He married for his second wife Sarah Spencer of Grafton, December                      1873 and she died June                      1883. No children by his second wife.

6th, Sarah C. Ransom, born at Hartland, Conn., November 26th, 1825. Married Jason H. Huyler of Keyport, N. J., May 27th, 1849. He was born in New Brunswick, N. J., February 23d, 1825, and died March 27th, 1889. Their children were:

1st, Mary Elizabeth Huyler, born March 10th, 1850.

2d, Allen Horton Huyler, born December 5th, 1852.

3d, Catharine Louisa Huyler, born April 7th, 1856, Died November 12th, 1867.

4th, Charles Edwin Huyler, born January 19th, 1859. Died May 17th, 1861.

5th, Lillian Ransom Huyler, born October 5th, 1862. Died October 31st, 1867.

Mrs. Sarah C. Huyler is now, 1898, living at Three Rivers, Mich.

Mary Elizabeth Huyler married Wm. H. Kessler, November 23d, 1870, and their children were:

1st, Allen Huyler Kessler, born May 3d, 1873.

2d, Wm. Henry Kessler, Jr., born February 9th, 1878.

3d, Jason Horton Kessler, born November, 4th, 1881.

Allen Horton Huyler married Lucy E. Bevens of Barkhamsted, Conn., October 2d, 1879. She was born in Winsted, Conn., August 18th, 1855. Their children were:

1st, Everett Burns Huyler, born October 1st, 1880.



2d, Jason Horton Huyler, born December 27th, 1889.

3d, Catharine Eliza Huyler, born April 28th, 1891.

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8. POLLY RANSOM, daughter of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, born November 23d, 1796, and died about 1826. She was unmarried.

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9. EMELY RANSOM, daughter of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, born October 31st, 1800, and died March 17th, 1878. She married Stephen B. French, December 3d, 1818, and he died in Williamstown, Mass., but the date is unknown. Their children were: Wm. B. French and George Dwight French. Both went to California many years ago, and Wm. B. married there and they had several children, but nothing further is known of him. George D. was never married so far as known, and is supposed to be dead.

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10. GEORGE SIDNEY RANSOM, son of Pelatiah and Sarah Ransom, was born at Barkhamsted, Conn., June 3d, 1803, and died March 28th, 1872. He was twice married. For his first wife he married Rhoda Burr of Barkhamsted, June 1829, and she died October 28th, 1831. She was born He had one child by his first wife, to wit: George Monroe Ransom, born May 27th, 1833, who died June 3d, 1880. He enlisted September 3d, 1862, in Company A, 27th Regiment of Conn. Volunteers; was captured May 3d, 1863, at Chancellorsville, Va.; was parolled May 14th, 1863, and mustered out July 27th, 1863.

Married for his second wife Mary Elenor Coe of Hartland, April 17th, 1839, and she died July 11th, 1864. She was born April 23d, 1818. Children by his second wife were as follows:



1st, Laura Jane Ransom, born April 27th, 1840. She died August 14th, 1864.

2d, Sarah E. Ransom, born November 24th, 1844. She died September 14th, 1864.

3d, Dwight F. Ransom, born August 9th, 1848.

4th, Willie H. Ransom, born July 18th, 1851. He died February 20th, 1852.

5th, Carrie A. Ransom, born June 25th, 1853. She died January 13th, 1890.

Dwight F. Ransom married Hattie Rebecca Hart, June 1st, 1868. She was born 1851. Their children were:

1st, Minnie Elenor Ransom, born August 9th, 1873.

2d, Dwight Edwin Ransom, born April 13th, 1879. Died August 18th, 1879.

3d, George Monroe Ransom, born July 16th, 1885.

4th, Laura Evelin Ransom, born November 18th, 1895.

Carrie A. Ransom married Myron A. Hart, November 27th, 1872. He was born in Barkhamsted, Conn. January 17th, 1849. Their children were: 1st, Gertrude Ransom Hart, born July 2d, 1876. 2d, Mary Ella Hart, born February 11th, 1879. 3d, Julia Belle Hart, born July 24th, 1881. 4th, Elma Caroline Hart, born April 4th, 1884.

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**NOTE.**—As there are several blanks in the foregoing record, which I would much like to fill, I have to ask their descendants and relatives to favor me with any dates and facts, which they may possess, that will enable me to do so. Fullness of detail and accuracy of facts constitute the great merit of a family history. Therefore, whatever will aid me in accomplishing this desire, will be gratefully received.

Please address,

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